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Applicant:

Kakzuya TANABE et al.

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10/688,927

Group:

October 21, 2003

Examiner:

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ATMOSHERIC POLLUTANT TREATMENT STRUCTURE

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

MS 16

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

Sir:

#### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account  $\underline{02\text{-}2448}$  shown on the statement for the month of October 2003 for the above-identified

application

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A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II.	FEES	CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED 1979 21. 03	
		PATENT MAIL LE TANCE DIVISION	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
		filing fee	
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		and/or	<del></del>
		surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
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		excess claims	
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		patent maintenance fee	
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		second maintenance fee	
		third maintenance fee	
		patent maintenance fee surcharge	
	$\boxtimes$	Other: Multiple Claim Fee	290.00
		TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$290.00

#### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

This application was filed with 20 claims, 5 of which are independent claims. The filing fee of \$770 plus \$172.00 for the two additional independent claims, for a total filing fee of \$942.00, was paid on October 21, 2003. Our deposit account shows a charge of \$290.00 for multiple claims for this application, however, no multiple claims were filed.

#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 2003

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8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD

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**FALLS CHURCH** 

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VA

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22042

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